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In re Application of: Havelund et al.

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For: Acylated Insulin

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 20, 2001 in which the Examiner rejected claims 89-102, 116 and 123-139. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-10 of the specification with the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial no. 08 975,365, filed November 20, 1997 now U.S. Patent No. 6,011,007, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08 400,256 filed March 8, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,497, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08 190,829 filed February 2, 1994, now abandoned, and serial no. PCT/DK94/00347 filed September 16, 1994, now abandoned, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. 1044 93 filed September 17, 1993, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference. --

Remarks

Claims 89-102, 116 and 123-139 are pending in this application.

In response to the Examiner's request, the specification has been amended to make specific reference to the earlier filed applications for which priority is claimed.